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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education - High School Diploma - World War II, Korean Conflict, and**
3 **Vietnam Conflict Veterans**

4 FOR the purpose of allowing an individual honorably discharged from military
5 service to apply to certain county boards of education to obtain a high school
6 diploma if the individual withdrew from a certain full-time public or private
7 school under certain circumstances; and generally relating to high school
8 diplomas for certain veterans.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 7-206.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Education**

17 7-206.1.

18 (a) An individual honorably discharged from military service may apply to
19 obtain a high school diploma if the individual withdrew from a regular full-time

1 public or private high school accredited by the State Board to enlist in the armed
2 forces of the United States during:

- 3 (1) World War II [or the];
- 4 (2) THE Korean Conflict; OR
- 5 (3) THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

6 (b) To obtain a high school diploma under subsection (a) of this section, the
7 individual shall apply to the county board in the county where the individual resides
8 or where the school from which the individual withdrew was located.

9 (c) Each county board shall adopt rules and regulations to establish
10 procedures for awarding diplomas under this section.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2004.